

Notes of the Canyon Ferry Working Group Meeting held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.
10/17/06

A revised draft of the Canyon Ferry Shoreline Management Guidelines was presented to, and discussed with, public meeting participants. Shawn Bryant led the discussion by covering the draft guidelines page by page.

Issues brought up for discussion by meeting participants included: 1. Whether or not Canyon Ferry Cabin Site owners were entitled to a new boat dock if they didn't currently have one; 2. How to address jet-ski moorage on the beach; and 3. Placement of lot numbers on boat docks.

Meeting participants also provided suggested changes for the Canyon Ferry Shoreline Management Guidelines including:

- 1) Make various editorial corrections.
- 2) Add the website to page 9 for access to information about Right-of-Use Authorization.
- 3) Remove the word "required" from the recommendation that shoreline walls include an engineered design.
- 4) Add "project site access" to the set of criteria recommended on page 10 for selection of shoreline erosion control method.
- 5) Allow for revision of a denied project in the Right-of-Use flowchart (2-way arrows).
- 6) Add hyperlinks to website addresses.
- 7) Add a section to cover the Montana Science Institute {leased from the Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI)}.

Some meeting participants asked about new legislation proposed by Sen. Max Baucus to transfer administrative responsibility for much of the Reclamation land surrounding Canyon Ferry Reservoir to the U.S. Forest Service as a new National Recreation Area (S.4002). Paul briefly reviewed Reclamation operational history at Canyon Ferry Reservoir and noted where interested individuals could obtain more information regarding the legislation (www.thomas.loc.gov).

No meeting date was set for the next public Working Group Meeting due to the upcoming holiday season.